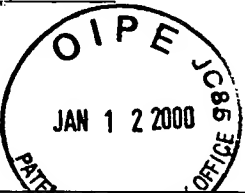


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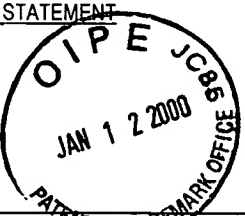
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| <i>SMC</i> | AU | 1 | Marketing pamphlet entitled "Unparalleled Accu-trol metering", by Zimmerman a Division of ffi Corporation, 5900 Elmwood Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana 46203-6086 Published prior to 07/29/98 |

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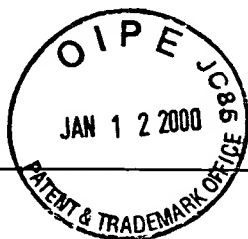
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